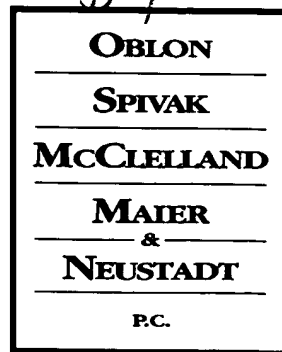


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AND VIDEO PROCESSING APPARATUS

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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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With the Notice of Allowance of June 6, 2005, Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance were provided. Applicants traverse a statement made therein.

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance states "The user also moves the actor along any arbitrary path defined by the user thus 'approximating a time-series variation of the conversion parameter and describing the object region data using an approximate function parameter.'"

Applicants respectfully submit the above-noted statement does not accurately reflect the claim language, and thereby applicants respectfully request that this statement be deleted or be amended to reflect the claim language.

An early response to the present comments is respectfully requested.

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